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# NOTES OF THE CAMPUS

## ARCHITECTS

The upperclassmen of the Department of Architecture wish to welcome into their midst the large class of embryo architects, who have just commenced their work in their studies in the drafting rooms in Brown Hall.

The first meeting of the Architectural Club was held in Brown Hall on Wednesday evening, October 24, 1923. The officers for this year are as follows:

C. M. Williams, President; Miss Mary Walker, Vice President; Miss Ruth Morris, Secretary; Tom Rayburn, Treasurer; Albert Kelly, Social Chairman.

At this meeting the program was announced for the coming year. Mr. Gale F. Oman, our new professor, who has taken the place of Mr. George Fraser, made a short talk on the Beaux-Art Institute of Design Problems. He explained just how this system is worked at Columbia University in New York.

Mr. Oman graduated from Ohio State University in 1919 and Columbia University in 1923. While at Ohio State he made a Varsity "O" in cross country. When he left Ohio State he went to Europe to study for a year.

After the meeting coffee and doughnuts were served to the members.

The upperclassmen have been kept "on the jump" since the beginning of this school year, on their Design problems, as this is the first year that the Beaux-Art problems have been given here and are much harder than the problems given heretofore.

## MECHANICALS

The steady growth of the College of Engineering has furnished its share of Mechanicals. Some new equipment has been added to the laboratory and one of the best teaching staffs in the University is prepared to give the students a very interesting year in the south end of Robinson Laboratory.

The Student Branch of the A. S. M. E. extends a cordial welcome to the new mechanicals and especially to the members of the Junior class who should now take an active part in the program of the Society. The following officers will serve the Branch during the autumn term of school:

President, Harry LaViers; Vice President, Conrad Traut; Secretary, L. E. Pondy; Treasurer, H. D. Jones; Senior Representative, A. A. Anderson; Junior Representative, Hasselquist. If you do not know these men get acquainted with them; they can help you.

Under the direction of Mr. Traut an extensive athletic program is planned for the year and it is hoped that the number of cups now in the trophy case will be increased considerably by spring.

Several very interesting meetings of the Student Branch of the A. S. M. E. have been planned. The

illustrated lecture by Mr. Rice, the national secretary of the A. S. M. E., given in the Chapel of University Hall, October 26th, was of interest to all engineers, as Mr. Rice has recently returned from South America and told of his experiences south of the equator.

The local section of the A. S. M. E. honored Mr. Rice with a dinner at the Womans' Athletic Club Friday, October 26th. Professor Nold of the Department of Mining Engineering, talked on the subject of "Coal Storage" in the regular meeting following the dinner. Professor Magruder is Chairman of the Columbus section of the A. S. M. E.

MECHANICALS, watch the bulletin board in Robinson Lab.

O. W. BARD, '25.

## CIVILS

On Tuesday, October 9th, the first regular meeting of the A. S. C. E. was held in Brown Hall. An invitation is extended to all students in the Department to attend these meetings. Professor Sherman gave a talk on what he considered to be the advantages of membership in the Society. He gave especial emphasis to the social advantages gained from meeting members of all classes, members of the faculty and outside speakers. He also spoke of the opportunities that individual members have of speaking before the Society and pointed out the benefits derived from these opportunities. After the talk refreshments were served. Regular meetings of the Society are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

HENRY H. BREVOORT, '25.

## METALLURGY

The 128th meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers began in August at Toronto. A trip through the mining districts of Ontario and Quebec terminated in Montreal with a program of technical sessions and a joint dinner with the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

The first meeting of the student A. I. M. E. was held on Tuesday, October 23d. Professor Bownocker of the Geology Department gave an interesting talk on the British Isles and their industry. He said although the official report of the number of unemployed was 1,500,000, it would hardly be an exaggeration to call it over 2,000,000. In a short business meeting after the talk, Mr. Forrest B. Hutton was elected Junior Representative to the Engineers' Council. Refreshments were then served and Mr. Mueller had his doughnuts and cider.

METALLURGISTS, watch the Lord Hall bulletin board.

## ELECTRICALS

"The loss of Steinmetz was great technically, but his personal loss was even greater to the electrical industry," says Professor Caldwell.

It is the custom to post the pictures and biographies of various prominent men of the industry on the bulletin board in the Electrical Engineering office, and the biography and picture of Steinmetz were posted during the week of his death. When it was learned that Steinmetz had died, his picture was framed with strips of black paper.

The great engineer was to have lectured in Columbus last year to the A. I. E. E., but his health was already failing and he was unable to appear.

Steinmetz and Professor Caldwell knew each other, having met at various times, although they were not intimately acquainted.

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